

DELK IN BAD ODER

Grave Charges Made Against Nazarene Leader by Followers.

Many Workers Declare Seet Head One Big Fraud.

MISSION IS CLOSED.

Attorney for Yarbrough Says Client Can Prove Innocence.

"Minister" Alleges Boy Stole Guitar, Cornet and Money.

James L. Delk, the long haired evangelist and head of the Nazarene mission corner of Jackson street and Fifth avenue, who swore to the complaint charging Russell Yarbrough with robbing the mission of its cornet, guitar, and \$5, today faces grave accusations.

Charges were made in rapid succession. They began when Yarbrough was taken to the court house this morning to plead. Yarbrough had arrived in Topeka at 5 o'clock p. m., with Deputy Sheriff Judkins from Winfield. His brother-in-law, G. C. Petty, came with him.

Attorney D. H. Brannaman was employed to defend the youth and was talking to the county attorney's assistant when Delk appeared.

"He swelled up as if to say, 'Here I am, the great Delk,' and attempted to tell us what ought to be done," said the lawyer described the entrance, "but by his own admissions in the affair of Yarbrough, he himself is the man who ought to be locked up for he is a crook imposing upon those susceptible people."

Another witness of the controversy filled in the story left out by Brannaman. "When Delk arose with his loud talk," said this man, "the big lawyer just grabbed him by both sides, raised him up, chucked him down into his chair and told him to shut up or he'd pull out that long hair."

Delk is just using these people to fill his own pockets," he said. "This boy here, Yarbrough, owned that cornet. The guitar he did not take, but it does not belong to Delk anyhow. Delk seems to think that everything around the place or in the possession of his helpers belongs to him alone. Yarbrough, however, bought even that guitar. Delk forced him out to solicit money around the pool halls and the boy pushed a cart all over town gathering up paper to sell. He earned \$4 and that money bought the guitar."

"The way he got the cornet was this. Delk got a 'sister' to come here from Leavenworth. Miss Williams. She brought a bass drum with her. Delk had the cornet, which he is said to have secured from the Salvation army when he was with them, in pawn. He persuaded this woman to place her drum in pawn instead of the cornet which was better adapted to the work. Then he sent this lady back again to earn money to redeem the drum and promised him that if he did not return the money in a week, he (Yarbrough) could have either the cornet or the drum. The money was not paid over and Yarbrough chose the cornet."

Charles Bucy, who had been given a commission to take charge of the mission while Delk was gone, said: "Delk is now trying to have me arrested for taking a pair of shoes. I want to tell you about these shoes."

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Rib Roast, cut from corn-fed Premium quality beef, 1 lb. .15c
Lima Beans, No. 1 quality, 2 lbs. 15c
Hamburg Steak, just enough lean, and just enough fat to make it good, 1 lb. .10c
Navy Beans, choice hand-picked Michigan, 5 lbs. for .25c
Herring, in brine, fancy quality, 6 for .25c
Sausage (our own make) 1 lb. .15c
Coffee (Fraser's Club), put up in 1-lb. sacks, 25c value, for .20c
Jonathan Apples, fancy large apples, 12 lbs. .70c
Grape Fruit, Florida, each. .10c
Burbank Potatoes, fancy, 50 lbs. .65c
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. .10c
English Walnuts, 20c value, 1 lb. .15c
Breakfast Bacon, small strip sugar cured, per lb. .16c
Flour, Issue Patent, 45-lb. sack \$1.40
Flour, White Lily, high patent, 45-lb. sack \$1.50
Flour, Best Yet, the finest flour sold in Topeka, 45-lb. sack. \$1.60
Cranberries, fancy quality, per lb. .6c
Butterfat Bacon, by the side, 1 lb. .20c
Butterine, "Buttercup Brand," 2-lb. brick, for .35c
24 lbs. Sugar—Best Granulated \$1.00 (With \$5.00 Order.)
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Delk had a little girl, Grace Kersey, 13 years old, whom he made go out at night and solicit money for him in the pool halls and on the streets. She went in the worst of weather and her shoes were worn through. She took sick and went home in the country. She got well and Delk got her back promising her a pair of shoes. But he did not give them to her, and when I was in charge I went to a girl and got her a pair as I had a right to do. I was in charge and Delk does not own these things anyway. But here is another thing. That place was full of groceries and provisions. Delk had all his followers out collecting them for the poor. He never gave anything away but piled them up there to sell. I suppose, when he got to it. The poor never saw them.

"I'll tell you something else, too, see these shoes Yarbrough has on. Well they belong to Delk. See they are torn and worn out. Delk is wearing Yarbrough's shoes. He took them away from the boy. Just ask Mrs. McKinney about Delk."

Popular With Girls.
Mrs. Maggie McKinney, 1920 Van Buren street, reluctantly told what she knew about him. "When he first came here," she said, "he was very popular with the girls and took a fancy to my daughter May, who was but 15 years old. One night after meeting her when we had just started away and tried to get her to enter the rear room of the mission with him. I did not see them but May came running to me and told me about it. I asked her if she ought to go. 'No, you mustn't listen to him,' I said, and hurried her out." That was the time when he was about to marry his present wife who was Mrs. Frankie Clark, divorced wife of a Salvation Army captain.

This marriage is held by former believers in Delk as a direct violation of the Nazarene rule against remarriage. But the real beginning of the downfall of the Nazarenes in Topeka began one night when Delk, the evangelist, refused to pray with a Mrs. Brubaker. Bucy was conducting the meeting, he says, and Delk came over and said: "When that woman yonder gets up to make a testimony I'm going to make her sit down and shut up, for she is a regular devil." "Here, you take charge here yourself if you are going to do anything like that. I am not going to be in it." So Delk sprang up with a "whoop" and jumped on one foot, hopping across the platform, yelling, "Praise the Lord."

Rebukes Woman Follower.
Then he called for a testimonial meeting and when the woman in question stood up he called her down, told her to shut up and keep still and other things, adding that she was a devil. After the meeting the Nazarene baker penitently came to him and asked forgiveness from him and wanted him to kneel with her and pray, but he said, "No, I don't pray with devils."

The worst in this great battle which has waged in a second kind of underworld is thought to be over. The mission has been dissolved for the present as the Nazarenes could not pay the rent. Delk is said to have tried very hard to induce Bucy who was in the Spanish war and entitled to a pension to take up the church debt when he got his pay but Bucy could not "see" the "Long Haired One." Others say Delk is not wanted in any of the towns where he has been because he never, never, pays his debts.

Nothing was said today about the \$5 which Yarbrough is alleged to have taken and the sum is regarded as a myth. The lad was placed under a \$300 bond secured by Bucy and Petty and his hearing set for March 14.

NO MORE EVIDENCE.

Topeka Club Case Will Be Checked Up to District Court.

The taking of testimony in the Topeka club case yesterday evening, John Marshall, who is conducting the case for the state, declared that he was satisfied with the testimony already secured and did not call any more of the twelve witnesses he had had subpoenaed. Only four witnesses were examined.

Mr. Marshall declared that all he wanted was testimony to the effect that the club had conducted a locker system on its premises. As he had no palatial circumstances can palliate against his heinous offense.

The testimony will be checked up to the supreme court and that court will pass upon the question of whether or not social clubs will be permitted to conduct the locker system hereafter.

The Topeka club had a temporary injunction granted against its conduct of a locker system last summer by Judge Dana of the Shawnee district court. It is now up to the state to prove that the injunction permanent. The state also seeks to oust the club, which is a corporation, from the state of Kansas for violation of the state's prohibitory law.

BACK TO GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope Is Summoned to Reappear.

Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—A summons for Mrs. Logan O. Swope to reappear before the grand jury today and the discovery that Dr. C. H. C. Jorison is ill with a mild form of infectious typhoid fever were the important developments in the Swope mystery today.

It is not known whether Mrs. Swope's recall to the grand jury room was due to evidence she gave in a deposition in a civil suit yesterday, though it is hinted her deposition contained information new to the grand jury.

Dr. Jorison, for whom a warrant has been issued, charging him with practicing medicine without a license, diagnosed his illness as pneumonia. A physician who visited him today said he was suffering with typhoid fever and had been taking his own medicines for the ailment.

Guaranty Motion Denied.

The motion of the state to set aside the injunction against the guaranty company pending the appeal of the case to the United States supreme court was considered before the St. Louis court of today. Attorney General Jackson, who went to St. Louis to argue the motion has returned but he is not cast down by the action of the St. Louis court. He stated that the court promised to consider the motion more fully before the St. Paul court of appeals May 1. So the question of whether or not the injunction will be raised will be decided in two months. The St. Louis court really did not pass upon the motion other than to refer it to the St. Paul court at the May session of that body.

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THEY TALK CHARITY.

Leading Business Men Discuss Provident Association's Work.

Sixty men sat down to dinner at the Commercial club today to discuss the Provident Association and its future. It was a representative gathering of the prominent business men of the city. Judge T. P. Garver spoke on "The History of the Provident Association." Clad Hamilton delivered an address on "Helping Those who Help Themselves." A. A. Godard was on the program for "The Association and the Business Men." "The General Uplift of the Association" was the subject assigned to Dr. C. B. Van Horn. J. Mulvane spoke on "As the Business Men consider the Association."

E. L. Copeland, of the finance committee, gave the following statement of the receipts for the past year and the amount which it will be necessary to raise during the present year in order to put the institution on a good financial basis.

4 subscribers, each \$100.00	Total
14 subscribers, each \$50.00	\$600.00
22 subscribers, each \$50.00	1,100.00
23 subscribers, each \$50.00	1,150.00
56 subscribers, each \$50.00	2,800.00
56 subscribers, each \$50.00	2,800.00
150 subscribers subscribing	\$2,800.00
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25 subscribers, each \$100.00	Total
50 subscribers, each \$50.00	\$2,500.00
100 subscribers, each \$50.00	5,000.00
100 subscribers, each \$50.00	5,000.00
200 subscribers, each \$50.00	10,000.00
	\$9,500.00

The present committee, consisting of E. L. Copeland, Arthur Capper, W. W. Mills, George W. McEntire and Horace L. Hall, will be assisting the association in looking after the finances of the institution by about 100 of the prominent business men of the city who have expressed their willingness to serve.

The board of directors of the Provident association follows:

T. P. Garver, president; Thomas Page, vice president; Arthur Capper, secretary; Horace Hall, treasurer; E. H. Crosby, Mrs. G. A. Huron, George McEntire, C. B. Van Horn, Mrs. L. E. Thorpe.

RUNAWAY IS FOUND.

State Journal Finds Warren Northrop in Less Than a Day.

Within less than 24 hours after his picture had appeared in the State Journal, Warren Northrop, 14-year-old runaway, son of Mrs. J. F. Northrop, 121 Winfield avenue, was found.

A long distance telephone message received at the Northrop home shortly before noon today, from Silver Lake stated that the lad was working on the Mitchell farm two miles west of the town. Mr. Mitchell will hold the boy and he will be returned home at once. The police were called upon to assist in locating the boy a week ago just after he left home, but paid absolutely no attention to the case, as far as results are concerned.

Mrs. Northrop was overjoyed when she learned her son had been found. "How can I ever thank the State Journal," said she. "It certainly is a great newspaper. Why, the police had been looking for a week and nothing yet. The Journal finds my boy within less than a day. It simply shows the standing of the paper in the state, and how widely it is read."

PHYSICIANS RESIGN.

Crumbine and Van Horn Leave State Anti-Tuberculosis Body.

Dr. S. J. Crumbine, president, and Dr. C. B. Van Horn, secretary, have resigned their positions with the Kansas Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and have placed their resignations in the hands of Dr. C. H. Lerrigo and Dr. J. L. Eberhardy of Leavenworth. Dr. Crumbine has been made a member of the national organization which has as its object the extermination of the fly.

DR. FRITCH CONVICTED.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Dr. George A. Fritch was today found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek.

Teachers Meet Saturday.

The following is the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Shawnee County Teachers' association which will be held at the court house, Saturday, March 5, at 10 a. m.: Roll call; Music; Industrial institute; short "Primary Methods"; Flora Bunker; discussion and announcements; "Three-fourths of Europe." Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, Kansas State Normal school, Emporia.

LOCAL MENTION.

J. L. Montgomery is in Kansas City conferring with basketball managers in order to check up the record of the local team and get the standing of the team in the Missouri Valley league. He is also on the lookout for more games for the association team.

Shirts to measure. M. Glaspe's clothes shop, Central Bank building.

President Sanders of Washburn college has left for a three weeks' tour in the east. President Sanders had just returned from Chapman, Kan., where he spoke to a Sunday school convention at that place.

Steamship tickets, lowest rates, best lines. For full information, see T. L. King, agent, Santa Fe depot. Tel. 682.

Chas. Bennett, optician. 730 Kan. ave.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

B. F. Walker, aged 79 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, John L. Walker, 1025 Spruce street, of old age. The body will be removed to Garnet for burial.

The funeral of Samuel W. McKibben, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Bishop, who died at the age of 92 years, was held from the residence at 1800 College avenue at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Dean Kaye conducted the services. The pallbearers were Dean D. L. McEachron, Prof. W. A. Harshbarger, Dr. W. A. McCarter and L. L. Kline.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson received a telegram last afternoon announcing the death of her son, C. G. Caschier, at Lead, S. D. The body will be sent here for burial. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

We have just received a new assortment of braids and switches of specially good qualities—switches range in price from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Hair dressed free this week

Ribbons

New Arrivals and Specials

There's an attractive display of new ribbons in one of our south windows, that hints at the wide range of choice this Ribbon Store affords.

Bowette is one of the new ribbons—all silk, 5½ in. wide, in all the new colors, for the stiff, smart bows that school girls like to wear—Bowette retains its stiffness, yd. 25c.

4½ inch Cord-edge Taffetas, of hair-bow stiffness, all colors—yd. 19c.

Changeable Taffeta ribbons for bows, and hat trimming, 5½ inches wide, yd. 35c.

Novelties—beautiful dotted and embroidered 6-inch taffeta ribbons—colors and white, yd. 50c.

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We believe our carefully selected line of talcum powders includes about all that anyone needs to choose from who wants the purest and best. These have our special recommendation:

Mennen's Borated, or Violet, 15c.
Colgate's Violet, or Cashmere Bouquet, 15c.
Bradley's Woodland Violet 15c.
Williams' Violet Talcum 15c.
Hudnut's Violet Sec 25c.
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum 25c.
Squibb's Talcum Powder 25c.
Van Tyne's Sana Dermal 25c.

Special

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Lablache, special 33c.
Java Rice, special 33c.
Mme. Isbell's, special 45c.

White Goods for Lingerie, Waists and Dresses

There is quite an advantage in buying these fabrics while they can be had at the special prices we are making for Friday and Saturday. All are selections from our best stock.

Cambrie—soft-finish—ed, 36 inches wide, yd. 15c.	Checked Lawn for underwear, 36 inches wide, yd. 15c.	Checked Lawn, fine and medium size checks, good weight, 30 inches wide, yd. 15c.	15c quality India Linon—fine quality, 1,200 yds. at 10c yd.	Dimity, fine and medium checks for children's dresses—29 inches wide—yd. 10c.
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Especially suitable for making fine lingerie—each bolt boxed.

12 yards 38-inch Nainsook for	\$2.25
12 yards 38-inch Nainsook for	\$2.75
12 yards 38-inch Nainsook for	\$3.00
12 yards 42-inch Nainsook for	\$3.25

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For Friday and Saturday only we offer our new heavily corded English piques, 35c and 45c qualities for 29c and 35c yard.

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MAY END OLD SUIT.

Effort Made to Have Pat Conely Libel Suit Dismissed.

In the criminal division of the Pat Conely libel case, D. C. Tillotson attorney for the defendants, Ed G. Moore, W. J. Whittekind and J. D. Coddington, argued today before Judge Dana a motion to dismiss, basing the contention on the statutory provision that a case untied by the state during three terms of court is subject to dismissal. The attorney tried to show that his clients have

been ready for trial at that many terms, but that the case has never been called. County Attorney Schenck, on the other hand, claims that the defendants forfeited bonds at each term and were never ready to be tried.

The case has already been dismissed as to defendants, W. A. Morgan, E. W. Penny and I. S. Elder, the latter having died since the case was tried. All these defendants were charged with publishing in 1907 a libelous pamphlet entitled: "Conely of Kansas. Reasons Why He Should Not Be Made National Commander of the G. A. R."

Capt. Joseph Waters argued a similar case in favor of Mrs. Oliver, Belle Oliver, Hazel Oliver and Ethel Dale,

indicted by a grand jury on a charge of larceny March 8, 1908. Both cases were taken under advisement.

ARGENTINE OFF THE MAP.

Santa Fe Will No Longer Recognize the Name.

What? Change the name of Argentine? Why, sure. Why not. General Manager Hurley of the Santa Fe will turn the trick. Argentine has recently been made a part of Kansas City, Kan., and the railroad station at that point will have its sign changed from "Argentine" to "Kansas City, Argentine Station."

It is easy enough to make the above

change so far as passenger service is concerned, but when it comes to freight shipments and mail matter, why that is different. That will necessitate a lot of work and Manager Hurley will not agree to the freight change. Of course, Uncle Sam will have to decide about the postoffice change.

Okeene, Okla., Destroyed by Fire.

Enid, Ok., March 3.—A fire that is believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the greater part of Okeene, Ok., today. The fire started in the postoffice building.

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